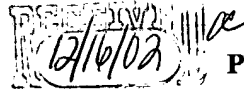


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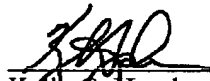
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Submitted herewith please find 5 sheets showing drawing corrections proposed by Applicant. The handwritten changes are respectfully submitted to overcome the Examiner's drawing objections. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the drawing corrections and approve the changes.

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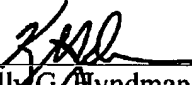
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